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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The specification was rejected. The specification has been amended and should now be in full conformance.

Claims 2, 3, 6-58 were objected to. The claims have now been amended and should be in full conformance.

Claims 4-5 were rejected in view of Section 112. The claims have now been amended and should be in full conformance with Section 112.

Claims 17-18 were rejected in view of Section 112. The claims have now been amended and should be in full conformance with Section 112.

Claims 30-58 were rejected in view of Section 112. The claims have now been amended and should be in full conformance with Section 112.

Claims 1-3, 6-11, 14-16, 59-61 were rejected under Section 102b as being anticipated by Terahara. This rejection is respectfully traversed. The Examiner must have intended to reject claims 6-10 and not 6-11 since claim 11 is allowable. Applicant assumes claims 6-10 were rejected.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 6, 8, 10 and 11 and should therefore be allowable.

Claims 2-3 are submitted to be allowable because they depend upon the allowable base claim 1 and because they include limitations that are not taught or suggested in the cited references.

Claim 6 has been amended to include the limitations of the allowable claim 19. Claim 6 is therefore allowable. Claim 19 has been canceled.

Claims 7-10, 14-16, 59-61 are submitted to be allowable because they depend upon the allowable base claim and because they include limitations that are not taught or suggested in the cited references.

Claims 6, 8 and 12 were rejected under Section 102e

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as being anticipated by Fratello. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As indicated above, claim 6 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 19 and is therefore allowable.

Claims 8 and 12 are submitted to be allowable because they depend upon the allowable base claim and because they include limitations that are not taught or suggested in the cited references.

Claims 11, 13, 19-29 and 62-66 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

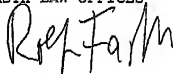
Claims 11, 13, 20-29 and 62-66 are now submitted to be allowable because they, either directly or indirectly, depend upon allowable base claims. Claim 19 has been canceled.

No new matter has been added to the claims or the specification.

The application is submitted to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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